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TRUE
CRIMINAL CASE
HISTORIES!

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GET OUT OF HERE, YOU
COP-KISSIN' STOOLIE! WHO
INVITED YOU?

AW, LET HIM IN!
WE'RE SHORT A
MAN IF YOU CAN
CALL HIM ONE!

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you can and should do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A.
Normal skin



B.
Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proven ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.



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BLEMISHES COVERED UP

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DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

VERNE MILLER

- LADIES' MAN
- GANG LEADER
- MURDERER FOR HIRE
- DOUBLE-CROSSE
- G-MAN KILLER



CHICAGO HAD ITS CAPONE, NEW YORK, IT'S LUCKY LUCIANO. BUT THE U.S.A. HAD VERNE MILLER, HOT SHOT ARTIST OF THE MACHINE GUN! MURDERING MILLER DIDN'T LOCALIZE HIS MENACE! HE SPREAD HIS BLOOD LUST AROUND EVENLY! THE GRUESOME EVIDENCES OF HIS PRESENCE WERE FOUND LYING IN THE GUTTERS OF A HUNDRED CITIES! MILLER WAS DEATH ON THE GO! MURDER MOTORIZED, HE SPREAD HAVOC EVERYWHERE, UNTIL HE TROD ON THE TOES OF THE F.B.I. — THEN THE GOING BECAME ROUGH, EVEN FOR THE MAN WHO COULD CHANGE A MACHINE GUN DRUM IN FOUR SECONDS AND RIP OFF 500 SHOTS IN LESS THAN A MINUTE!

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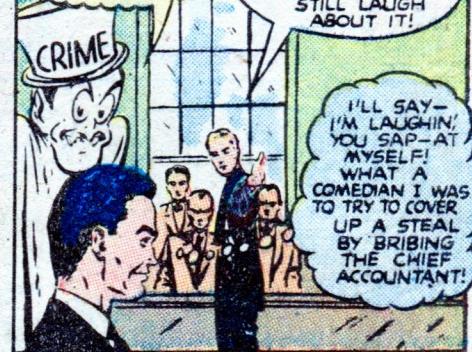
SOMETIMES I MEET MY PROTEGES IN THE QUEEREST PLACES—LIKE THE CRIMINAL COURTS! OF COURSE, YOU MAY SAY, WHY LOOK FOR PROSPECTS AMONG FAILURES—that I should stick to the boys who beat the rap for a while, but my friends, that isn't always the case!



I FIND MY BEST MATERIAL IN THE LADS WHO GET THEIR FINGERS BURNED, WHO GET A TASTE OF STIR! CRIME NEEDS MEN WITH EXPERIENCE—MEN WHO REACT TO SOCIETY'S PUNISHMENT WITH A HATE THAT MUST EXPLODE IN MURDER!



I AM REMINDED OF ONE EXCELLENT EXAMPLE THAT HAD ITS BEGINNING IN 1920! IT WAS IN DETROIT'S CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, WHERE I SAW A MAN WHOSE FAILURE FURTHER WHETTED HIS APPETITE FOR SUCCESS!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE CARELESS GRIN YOU SEE ON THE FACE OF VERNE MILLER SYMBOLIZES THE CRIMINAL CHARACTER OF A MAN WHO CAN EMBEZZLE THE FUNDS OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN AND STILL LAUGH ABOUT IT!



THANKS TO MR. DRAKE, HEAD ACCOUNTANT TO MILLER'S EMBEZZLED FIRM, WE CAN NOW MAKE MILLER FEEL THE RIGHTEOUS PUNISHMENT OF THE LAW!



VERNE MILLER, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR IN THE STATE PRISON!

SEVEN YEARS ISN'T A LIFE TIME AND WHEN I GET OUT, WATCH MY DUST!

YOU BET, VERNE, AND YOU WON'T MAKE STUPID MISTAKES LIKE THIS! I'LL HELP YOU SEE TO THAT!

FIVE YEARS WENT BY SWIFTLY! VERNE LEARNED THE ROLES! HE FOUND OUT WHO RAN WHAT GANGS—WHOM TO USE AS FENCES, WHERE TO HIDE OUT WHEN THINGS GREW HOT, WHERE TO BUY GUNS,

WHOM TO BRIBE! WATCH ME, BUT ABOVE ALL, VERNE—SEE I'M HE LEARNED ABOUT MACHINE GUNS FROM A FELLOW INMATE, JACK WOLFE!

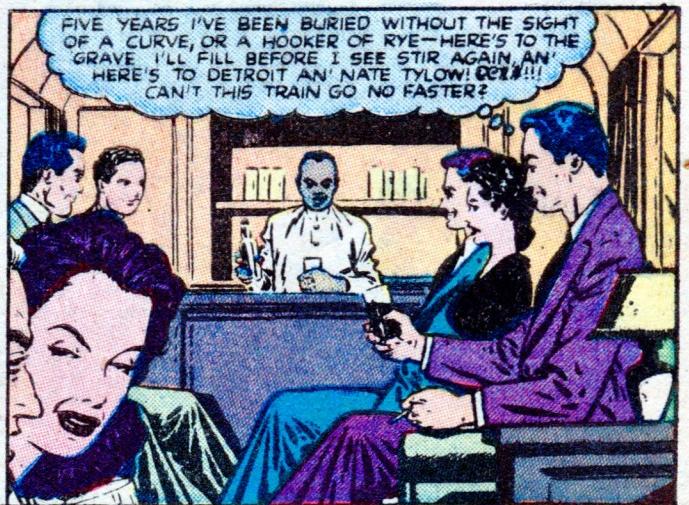
WATCH ME, BUT ABOVE ALL, VERNE—SEE I'M SHOOTIN' FROM THE HIP, SEE?

THE THOMPSON BREAKS LIKE THIS! REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT THE DRUM—DON'T FORCE IT!

I GOTCHA, JACK!



YEAH, YA LUCKY DOG! NOW REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YA—DON'T FORGET TO SEE NATE TYLOW IN DETROIT! I SENT HIM A LETTER! HE'S EXPECTING YOU!



FIVE YEARS I'VE BEEN BURIED WITHOUT THE SIGHT OF A CURVE, OR A HOOKER OF RYE—HERE'S TO THE GRAVE! I'LL FILL BEFORE I SEE STIR AGAIN, AN' HERE'S TO DETROIT AN' NATE TYLOW! BOOZEE!!! CAN'T THIS TRAIN GO NO FASTER?

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I TELL YOU, MIKE, YOU AN' ME ARE IN THE WRONG BUSINESS! YOU SELL AUTOS, I SELL SHIRTS—SO WHAT DOES IT GET US? A PENSION WHEN WE'RE SIXTY! TAKE THESE ALKY RACKETEERS—THEY'RE CLEANIN' UP! THEY MAKE MILLIONS EVERY YEAR—THEY'VE GOT SWIMMING POOLS.

PENTHOUSES, YACHTS—JUST BECAUSE THEY RUN A TRUCK OF RUM OVER THE BORDER EVERY NIGHT!

YEP! BOOT-LEGGING—THAT'S THE BUSINESS TODAY, BUT COUNT ME OUT! TOO MANY OF THOSE GUYS GET BUMPED OFF! I'LL STICK TO SELLIN' CARS, THANKS!

BOOTLEGGIN' THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE KIND OF A RACKET I'D LIKE!

A PAL O' YOURS, JACK WOLFE, TOLD ME TO PAY YOU A VISIT! DID YOU GET HIS LETTER? I'M VERNE MILLER!

NAMES MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME! CAN YOU SHOOT?

CAN I BREATHE?

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THIS?

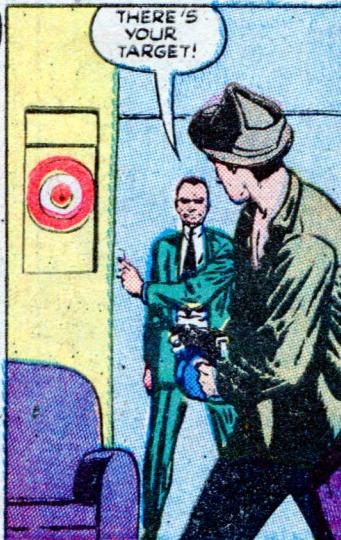
IT WAS YOUR PAL, WOLFE, THAT WISED ME UP ABOUT 'EM! HE SCHOOLED ME EVERY DAY FOR FIVE YEARS! I COULD HANDLE ONE WITH MY FEET!

TALK IS CHEAP, BUT I'M FROM MISSOURI! YA GOTTA SHOW ME! I AIN'T DROPPIN' \$100,000 TRUCK LOADS TO HI-JACKERS, BECAUSE MY BOYS ARE ALL THUMBS! HERE, LET'S SEE HOW YA HANDLE IT!

THERE'S YOUR TARGET!

THERE WAS YOUR TARGET, TYLOW!

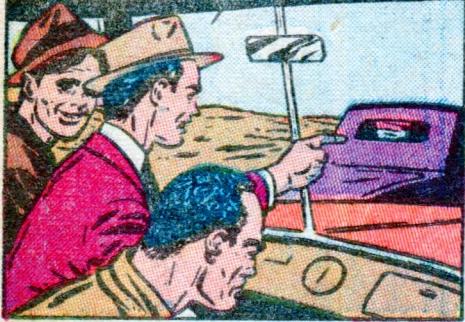
FROM THE HIP, TOO!



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THE BOSS SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, MILLER! I HEARD HE GAVE YOU THE TYPEWRITER FOR A PRESENT!

HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING! SEE THAT YOU DO! YOU ALMOST HIT THAT JALOPY!



HERE COME TYLOW'S TRUCKS NOW! IS THE DYNAMITE ALL SET? REMEMBER, TYLOW'S TORPEDOES ARE IN THE LEAD TRUCK! A TAP FROM THIS BABY, AN' IT'LL RAIN SCOTCH FOR AN HOUR! GOT THE WHEEL STRAPPED?

YEAH, WE'LL LET HER GO AS SOON AS YOU SAY THE WORD!



HEY, MILLER, LOOK—THAT GUY MUST BE DRUNK!

DRUNK, MY FOOT! SOMETHIN'S UP! SO ON YOUR TOES—SIGNAL THE TRUCKS TO PULL OVER!



I THOUGHT SO! IT'S A RUNAWAY CAR! GET OUTTA HERE FAST—it MAY BE FULL OF SOUP!



C'MON, WE GOT 'EM! I HOPE WE DIDN'T BUST UP TOO MANY CASES OF TYLOW'S BOOZE!



WHAT D'YA MEAN, TYLOW'S! IT'S OURS NOW!

THAT NIGHT IN 1925 ESTABLISHED VERNE MILLER'S REPUTATION AS A "MACHINE GUNNER!" NATE TYLOW'S ENEMIES NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM!



GOOD GOIN', VERNE! YOU SENT SEVEN OF MAZZILI'S MOODS BYE-BYE! HE WON'T TOUCH MY TRUCKS NO MORE! AN' NOBODY WILL, IF THEY RUN INTO YOUR KIND OF SHOOTIN'! NOW FOR THAT SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT I WAS TALKIN' TO YOU ABOUT!

GO AHEAD, MR. TYLOW, I'M LISTENING!



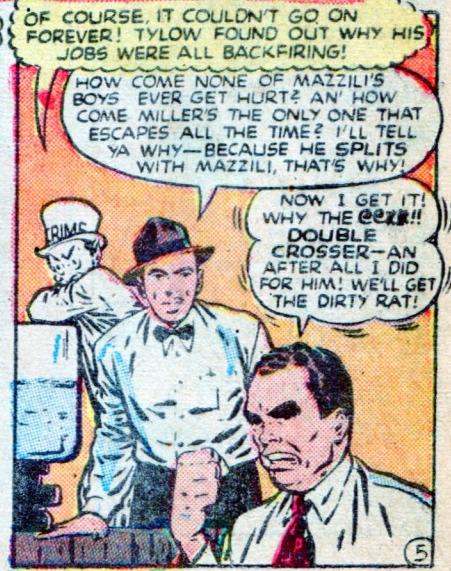
ASSASSIN'S PAY WAS EVEN BETTER THAN LIQUOR RUNNING! ON TUESDAY OF THAT WEEK, HE GOT PUGSY DALY, ON THURSDAY, MARTY DORADO! ON FRIDAY, HE SENT THREE MORE OF TYLOW'S TROUBLE-MAKERS TO HADES!



TWO YEARS PASSED! BETWEEN ASSASSINATION AND LIQUOR RUNNING, MY VERNE MADE HIMSELF A PILE OF JACK, AND A BIG 'REP IN GANGDOM! THEN THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED!



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WE OUGHTA MAKE A GOOD TEAM, FRANK! THERE'S NOTHIN' YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT BANKS AN' THERE'S NOTHIN' THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BLASTIN' A POSSE!

WE KNOW YOUR REP, VERNE! THAT'S WHY WE CAME HERE TO SEE YA! IT AIN'T YER FACE WE LIKE, IT'S YER FINGERS!

I KNOW A BANK IN EVANSTON THAT'S A SET-UP FOR A STARTER! ENOUGH OF THIS I LOVE ME STUFF! LET'S GET BUSY!

THE PARTNERSHIP CLICKED—EVANSTON, FLINT, SIOUX CITY, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, TRENTON—THEY ALL GOT A TASTE OF MILLER'S KISS OF DEATH!

SIX MACHINE GUN BULLETS IN THE CHEST! THAT'S VERNE MILLER'S CALLING CARD! THERE'S ALREADY A FIVE STATE ALARM OUT FOR THAT GUY! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT FOR A LEAD!

CRIME

ONE GUY DID ALL THE SHOOTING! IT MUST HAVE BEEN MILLER!



THINGS WENT SWIMMINGLY FOR TWO YEARS—A LITTLE WORK AND A LITTLE PLAY—A LITTLE GOLF IN ST. PAUL IN THE MORNING...

THE BURGLAR ALARM WIRES ARE TO THE LEFT OF THE VAULT ELEVATOR, FOUR GUARDS ARE ON THE MAIN FLOOR, TWO IN THE BALCONY!

WATCH IT, VERNE, HERE COMES THE CADDY!

...AND A LITTLE MURDER IN THE AFTERNOON...

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, FRANK! I ONLY DREAMED ABOUT SUCH CASING!

AN' I DREAM ABOUT SUCH SHOOTIN', VERNE! AN' YA MAKE IT ALL COME TRUE!



WHAT'S NEXT ON THE PROGRAM, FRANK? LET'S KEEP GOIN'! I DON'T WANNA GET STALE!

I BEEN THINKIN' OF A CERTAIN BANK OUT IN MEMONOMIE, WISCONSIN! I'LL CASE IT WITH HARVEY! HOW ABOUT YOU GOIN' TO CHICAGO IN THE MEANTIME WITH TOM AND PICK UP A COUPLE O'MORE BOYS!



TWO WEEKS LATER...

HIYA, VERNE! WHERE'S VI? DIDN'T SHE GO WITH YOU?

I LEFT HER IN CHICAGO! I PICKED UP THE TWO MUGS WE NEEDED—FRANK WEBER AND CHARLIE HARMON! I HADDA TELL 'EM THEY'RE GETTIN' A THIRD OF OUR TAKE, OR THEY WOULDN'T HAVE COME!

HAVE THEY GOT A SURPRISE COMIN'? TELL ME, FRANK, DID YOU CASE THE BANK?

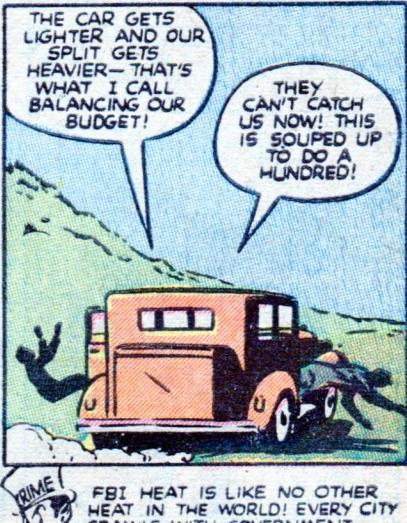
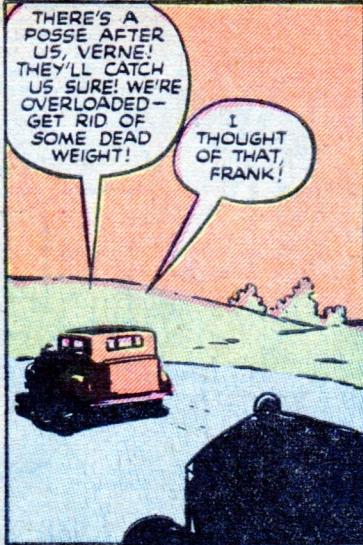
AND HOW! SAY, I KNOW THAT LAYOUT BETTER THAN THE ARCHITECT THAT BUILT IT!

VERNE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN BEGINNING A JOB IMPRESSIVELY—TO RESTRAIN THE HOT HEADS, OF COURSE!



C'MON, LET'S ALL GET BRAVE! WHO ELSE WANTS A HERO'S FUNERAL?

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ME AN' FLOYD
AIN'T NEVER
SEEN NASH!
HOW'LL WE
RECOGNIZE
'IM?

HE'S BALD WITH
A FRINGE OF
RED HAIR
AROUND HIS
SKULL! I'LL
POINT HIM
OUT TO YOU!

MEANWHILE...

WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY
RECOGNIZING YOU, NASH!
PUT ON THIS TOUPE AND
PHONY MUSTACHE!

B..BUT...

YOU
HEARD
HIM! PUT
IT ON!

HOW WAS VERNE OR PRETTY BOY FLOYD
OR ADAM RICCHETTI TO KNOW THAT THE
DARK HAIRIED MAN WITH THE MUSTACHE
THEY SLAUGHTERED ALONG WITH THE
FIVE G-MEN OUTSIDE THE KANSAS
CITY TERMINAL WAS FRANK NASH?



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WHERE ONCE VERNE MILLER WAS WELCOMED EVERYWHERE, NOW HE WAS GREETED WITH SCOWLS!

SORRY, VERNE, YOU'RE POISON! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

NOT ME—I'M TAKING NO CHANCES! I DON'T WANT THE FEDS ON MY NECK!

THE SOONER THEY GET YOU, MILLER, THE SOONER THE HEAT'S OFF THE REST OF US!



I KNOW ONE GUY THAT MIGHT HELP YOU, VERNE, AN' THAT'S NATE TYLOW!

HELP ME ?? KILL ME IS MORE LIKE IT!

ON THE LEVEL, VERNE, NATE TOLD US HE WANTS BYGONES TO BE BYGONES! HE'S GOT WORK FOR YOU, AT \$1,000 A HEAD, LIKE BEFORE!

THAT DOUBLE-CROSS IS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE, VERNE! YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON! HERE'S THE GUYS I WANT BLUMPED OFF! KILL 'EM IN A WEEK'S TIME, AND I'LL DOUBLE THE FEE!

MAYBE YOU'RE ON THE LEVEL AT THAT, NATE! I'LL PLAY SQUARE WITH YA THIS TIME, I SWEAR!

IT WAS LIKE OLD TIMES! ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 1933, VERNE MURDERED ABE AXLER AND EDDIE FLETCHER NEAR PONTIAC, MICHIGAN!

THIS IS WITH TYLOW'S COMPLIMENTS!

I GUESS I HAVEN'T LOST MY EYE! NO, SIR!

ON NOVEMBER 28TH, WALTER TYLEZAK GOT THE SAME TREATMENT!

THIS MACHINE GUNNER KNEW HOW TO MAKE EVERY BULLET COUNT—TYLEZAK'S SAWED CLEAN IN HALF!

OKAY, TYLOW! I KNOCKED 'EM OFF IN THREE DAYS! YOU SAID THAT'S DOUBLE PAYMENT—\$6,000! LET'S HAVE IT!

COMIN' UP, VERNE! AN' YOU DESERVE A LOT MORE THAN YOU'RE GONNA GET!



BECAUSE THIS PAYMENT IS LONG PAST OVERDUE, VERNE, SO HERE IT IS, WITH INTEREST!!

BLOW HIS GEE!!!
HEAD OFF, BOYS!!



AT 7 P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 29TH, 1933, TWO METAL WORKERS WERE GOING HOME FOR SUPPER, WHEN...

WE CAN CALL OFF OUR MAN-HUNT! IT'S VERNE MILLER!

WHOEVER DID THE JOB MUST'VE LOVED HIM! THERE'S HARDLY ANY OF HIS FACE LEFT!



NOR IS THERE ANY TALE LEFT, MY FRIENDS, EXCEPT THIS MORAL—that MEN LIKE MILLER, WHO MAKE CRIME THEIR GAME, LEARN IN TIME TO REGRET THE SAME!

The End

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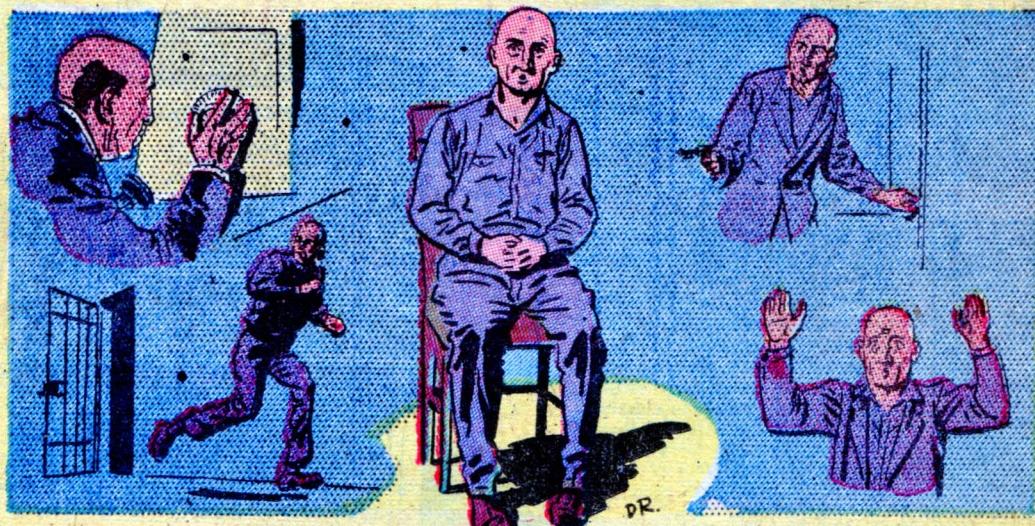
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IF YOU HAD BEEN ON THE PAROLE BOARD,
HOW WOULD YOU HAVE ACTED IN...

THE CASE OF "MOONY" MOROSCO



THE members of the parole board shifted uneasily in their seats when "Moony" Morosco was led before them. His career in crime had been brief, but, the penalty severe, and now, after ten years, his case came up automatically.

It was easy to see how Moony had gained his nickname. His face was as round as the full moon, and his years in prison had left him with the same dead-pan expression. Now it was his turn to talk! His only interruptions would be the questions of the parole board, and the rustle of paper as they turned the pages of their reports on his "career." Morosco, who hadn't quite made the grade as a Public Enemy, knew they were checking his story. So he told it straight.

"The thing started with the hock-shop heist," Moony said. "I'd never been in any trouble before. I was only a punk, but that didn't matter; I thought I was smarter than most guys ten years older. But I wasn't as smart as Tip Tipton and his mob! When they got me to finger Kirk's pawnshop for 'em, they said they was pullin' a diamond switch."

Moony noted the puzzled looks as the board member glanced up from their papers.

"Maybe you gentlemen don't get the difference," Moony said. "To switch a fake diamond for a real one is theft, and the rap isn't too bad, but armed holdup is something else again! I should have known that the pawnbroker, Kirk, was too canny to fall for a switch. He'd pulled plenty himself on other

guys, and Tip said he was out to even things up for a friend.

"But I was the fall guy. When I gave the sign that Kirk was alone, Tip and his guys moved in with guns. They cleaned the cash register and lammed town without even letting me know! They knew I'd've done more to 'em than beef on a double-cross like that."

Indignation had brought color back into Moony Morosco's face despite its prison pallor. But he kept his voice calm, intent as he was on making his point plain.

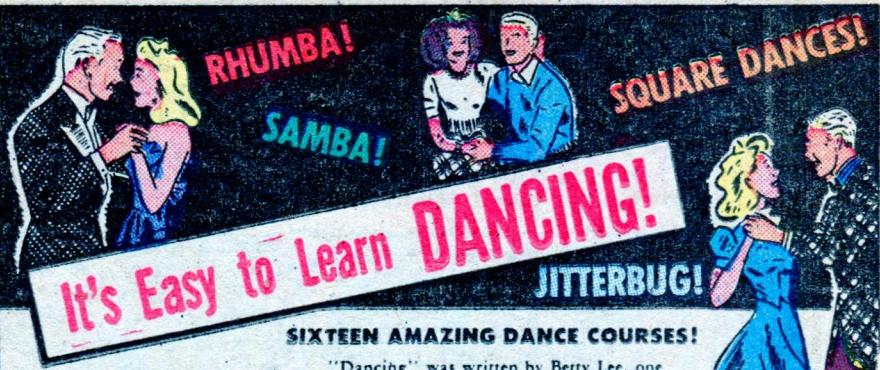
"Believe me, if I'd known it was going to be a heist, I wouldn't have hocked the stuff I did with Kirk, when I was in his place looking over the lay. Afterward I had to get my watch and ring out of there, and I couldn't show my mug in the joint! That's why I broke into the hock shop an' blew the safe. I got my stuff. Sure I took a lot more for my trouble, but Tipton's mob had all the cash, so it wasn't too profitable. Trouble was I left fingerprints, and the law got me."

That covered the first part of Moony's career. He took a deep breath before he went on.

"I got a double rap," he explained. "The stickup and the safe job. They added up to a tenner and that's a pretty stiff stretch. I'd taken five years of it when things started buzzin' around the Big House. Some of the cons managed a crash-out and I went along."

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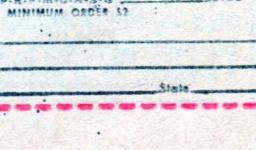
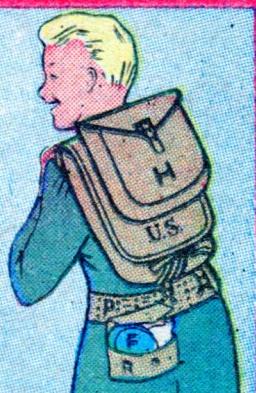
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"Just a moment," a board member interrupted. "You mean you had no part in the prison break? You were totally aware it was about to happen?"

"I wasn't in on it," Moony answered flatly, "but I knew it was due. I watched my chance and went out with the rush. Why not? I'd served all the time I deserved."

Morosco watched for reactions to his statement, but all he saw was the turning pages of the typed reports.

"It was a bunch of jugmen that promoted the crash. Bank robbers. I went my own way but I was labeled as part of the mob. 'Wanted' circulars with my mug on them were plastered all over the country. That's how I got messed with the filling station holdup outside of Rockport."

"We have the details here," a board member observed dryly. "You were buying cigarettes at a filling station when the proprietor recognized you and pulled a gun from his cash register. You took the gun away from him, rifled his till, and stole the car of the man who had been carrying you as a hitch-hiker."

"Right," Moony nodded. "Once I was spotted, I needed dough, so I grabbed it. And there was more in the wallet of the guy that owned the car. I took the wallet to get his licenses."

"And tracking down that car led to your capture," another board member snapped.

Morosco nodded again. His pallor was returning. His hope fading.

"So they added them all up," he said. "The filling station stickup, the car theft, the rob-

bery of the driver! Maybe I'll get to see you again, ten years from now! Good-bye, gentlemen."

Moony Morosco turned on his heel and departed, trying hard to swagger. His statements had tallied with the records, but the board had one more highlight of his career to consider.

Sheriff Jonah Ames of Westfield County was called to testify about Morosco's capture. The sheriff was brusque.

"We trapped Morosco in a barn on a farm outside of Buckstown. Told him to come out or we'd start shooting. He didn't move and finally we cut loose from all sides. By accident we clipped the farmer's young son who was running out to protect his pet heifer! Morosco saw what happened and gave up, rather than have us pumpin' lead at him with the kid lying there. Said he'd come quietly if we'd rush the kid to the hospital, which we did. He could have made a break for it, but he was smart enough not to get mixed up with a murder charge. The boy's life was saved, but I give the doctor credit for that. Not Morosco!"

That ended the hearing. Moony Morosco had served more than ten years of his life in the Big House, but his sentences combined to keep him there for another ten years! He had served the full time for which he had originally been sentenced. But he had added a big score against him during his brief taste of freedom after the jailbreak.

How would you have voted in this case? Would you have risked turning Moony Morosco loose?

How the Parole Board Acted in the Case of "Moony" Morosco

The Malone's sole board decided that Moony's acts, for the most part, were not planned, not premeditated. In other words, his record was much worse than his intentions. He got off to a wrong start, and from there on everything was down hill. The testimony of Sheriff Ames was very important. The board was not interested in the sheriff's opinion. They were interested in Mooney's behavior. He had felt pity for the boy, and he had kept his word to the sheriff. The board was inclined to regard this as an indication that Mooney's was not violate his parole. It was therefore granted. Their reasoning was not as involving nor as trusting as it may have seemed. It was much more soundly based than it could have possibly been. And it proved to be correct! Moony never got into trouble with the law again.

When Moony was recognized and falsely accused of belonging to the band of bankrobbers, his seizure of his customer's gun and money, as well as the theft of the car, were partly chargeable to expediency at a moment of panic and desperation; in the same chain of circumstances.

In joining the prison break, Mooney was more of an opportunist than a designating criminal. He had not planned nor helped with the crash. A smart crook might have avoided it to improve his record. But Moony, broadening his horizons, served all the time he deserved, was undoubtedly influenced by a sudden opportunity.

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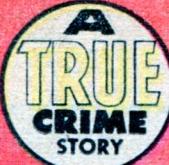
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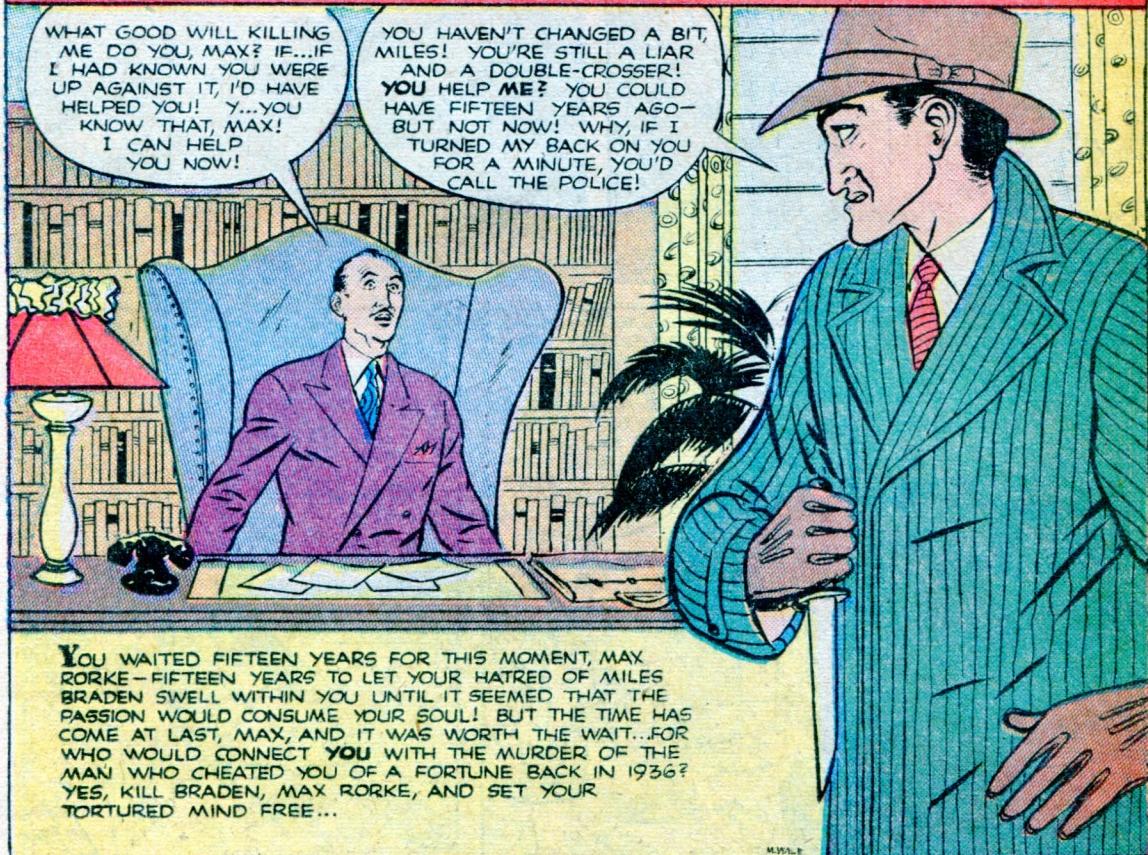


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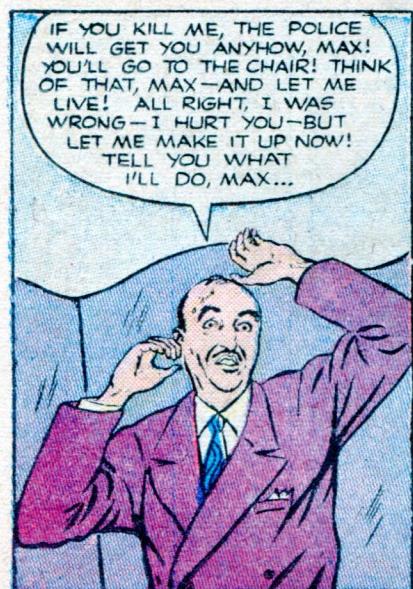
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YOU HELP ME? YOU COULD HAVE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—BUT NOT NOW! WHY, IF I TURNED MY BACK ON YOU FOR A MINUTE, YOU'D CALL THE POLICE!



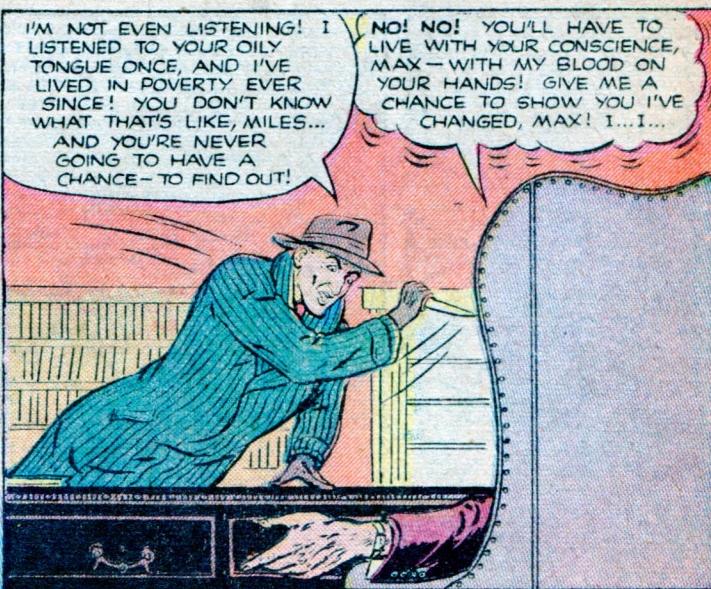
YOU WAITED FIFTEEN YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT, MAX RORKE—FIFTEEN YEARS TO LET YOUR HATRED OF MILES BRADEN SWELL WITHIN YOU UNTIL IT SEEMED THAT THE PASSION WOULD CONSUME YOUR SOUL! BUT THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST, MAX, AND IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT...FOR WHO WOULD CONNECT **YOU** WITH THE MURDER OF THE MAN WHO CHEATED YOU OF A FORTUNE BACK IN 1936? YES, KILL BRADEN, MAX RORKE, AND SET YOUR TORTURED MIND FREE...

M.W.A.F.

IF YOU KILL ME, THE POLICE WILL GET YOU ANYHOW, MAX! YOU'LL GO TO THE CHAIR! THINK OF THAT, MAX—AND LET ME LIVE! ALL RIGHT, I WAS WRONG—I HURT YOU—BUT LET ME MAKE IT UP NOW! TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, MAX...



I'M NOT EVEN LISTENING! I LISTENED TO YOUR OILY TONGUE ONCE, AND I'VE LIVED IN POVERTY EVER SINCE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE, MILES... AND YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE—TO FIND OUT!



NO! NO! YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE, MAX—with my blood on your hands! GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU I'VE CHANGED, MAX! I...I...

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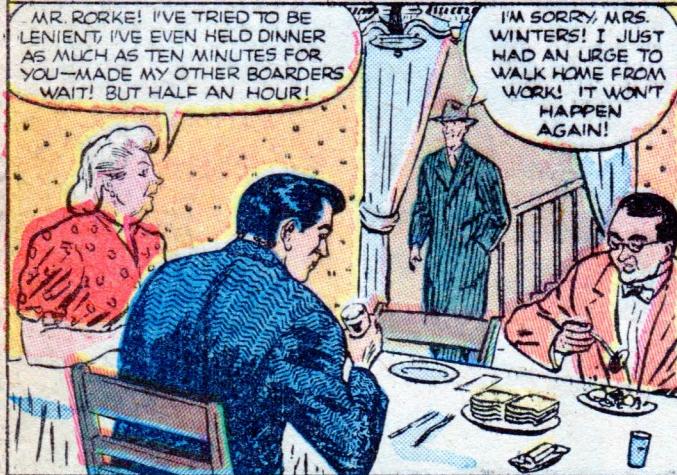
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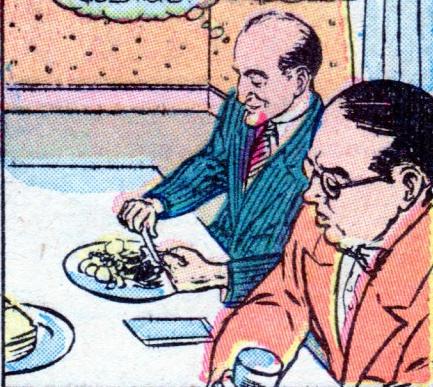


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MR. RORKE! I'VE TRIED TO BE LENIENT; I'VE EVEN HELD DINNER AS MUCH AS TEN MINUTES FOR YOU—MADE MY OTHER BOARDERS WAIT! BUT HALF AN HOUR!



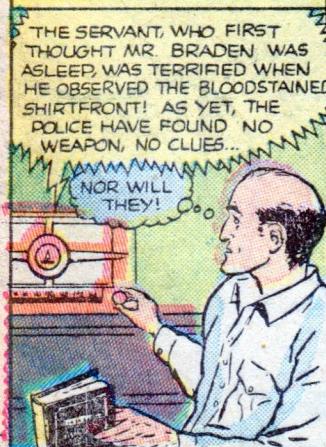
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HAI! EVEN THERE I'M SAFE! BRADEN THOUGHT HE WAS BEING SO CLEVER, MAKING ME A SILENT PARTNER! HE KEPT NO RECORDS OF HIS DEALINGS WITH ME! HE INSISTED ON MY GIVING HIM CASH! NOT A THING THEY CAN TRACE BACK TO ME!



YET SOMEHOW I FEEL A LET-DOWN! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HIS DEATH WAS SUCH A BIG THING TO ME, AND NOW, SUDDENLY, IT'S ALL OVER! BUT I'VE GOT TO ACCEPT IT, GOT TO LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT MY HATE! FROM NOW ON I MUST TRY TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE...

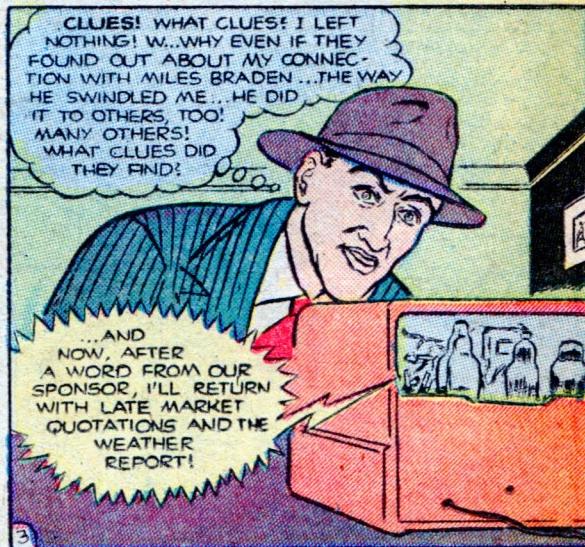
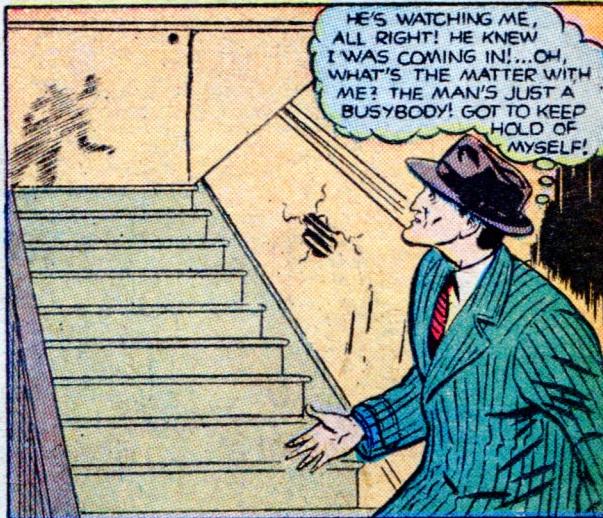


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BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, MAX RORKE, THAT PEACE OF MIND TO WHICH YOU WERE SLOWLY BECOMING ACCUSTOMED, IS RUDELY SHAKEN...



SO YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO FORGET MRS. WINTER'S NEW BOARDER! THE BOYS DOWNTOWN KID YOU ABOUT THE GOOD MOOD YOU'RE IN! YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY TODAY, MAX...THEN AS YOU RETURN HOME IN THE EVENING...



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GOT TO HOLD ON! CAN'T LET HIM—OR ANYONE—SEE THAT I'M WORRIED! AFTER ALL, I DON'T **REALLY** KNOW WHO OR WHAT HE IS! MAN HAS A RIGHT TO MOVE IN! THAT DOESN'T MAKE HIM A...A DETECTIVE! HE HAS TO LIVE SOMEWHERE! I'LL GO DOWN TO DINNER AS IF I HADN'T A CARE IN THE WORLD...

BUT AS YOU OPENED THE DOOR, MAX, THERE WAS THE NEW BOARDER IN THE HALL, FACE TO FACE WITH YOU...

OH—UH—YOU'RE THE MAN WHO JUST MOVED IN, AREN'T YOU? I—I WAS JUST ON MY WAY DOWN TO DINNER...

HUH!

HE KEEPS STARING AT ME! WHY ME?

...SO THERE ISN'T MUCH MONEY IN IT NOW, BUT THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING! BY THE WAY, MR. CRANDALL, WHAT LINE ARE YOU IN?



WHAT? OH...I... UH...I'M JUST A CLERK FOR A LIQUOR COMPANY!

YOU WEREN'T READY FOR THAT QUESTION, WERE YOU, CRANDALL? YOU'RE LYING! I OUGHT TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE LIQUOR BUSINESS! NO, BETTER KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!



IT'S SATURDAY MORNING, MAX! NO WORK TODAY! YOU DIDN'T SLEEP SO WELL LAST NIGHT, DID YOU, MAX? YOU KEPT THINKING ABOUT THE NEW BOARDER, CRANDALL, AND YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND TO KEEP A SHARP EYE ON HIM...

HE'S COMING OUT OF HIS ROOM NOW! HAS HIS HAT AND COAT ON! IF HE GOES OUT, HE'LL STAY AT LEAST TEN MINUTES! THAT'LL GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK AROUND...



SO YOU GIVE CRANDALL'S ROOM A QUICK GOING-OVER—AND YOU DON'T HAVE FAR TO LOOK, DO YOU, MAX? THERE'S A BOX OF .38 CARTRIDGES IN HIS BUREAU DRAWER! THE POLICE CARRY .38 CALIBER GUNS, DON'T THEY, MAX?

SURE...HE'S A DETECTIVE! CRANDALL'S A PLAIN-CLOTHES COP! I SUSPECTED IT THE MINUTE I LAID EYES ON HIM! NOW I—UH—WAS THAT THE FRONT DOOR CLOSING? MAYBE HE'S COMING BACK! I CAN'T LET HIM CATCH ME HERE!

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HE...HE SUSPECTS—BUT HE CAN'T PROVE I WAS IN HIS ROOM! GOT AS MUCH RIGHT TO WALK AROUND THIS HOUSE AS ANYBODY! LET HIM SAY SOMETHING! I'LL COME OUT POINTBLANK ABOUT HIM SPYING ON ME! THE POLICE HAVE NOTHING ON ME OR THEY'D HAVE NABBED ME ALREADY!

GOOD MORNING!

BUT WHY GIVE 'EM TIME TO GET ALL THE EVIDENCE THEY NEED? I'LL SLIP OUT LATE TONIGHT, GET AS FAR AWAY FROM NEW YORK AS I CAN! NO, THAT WOULDN'T BE SMART! THEY'D BE SURE, THEN! I'D SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE RUNNING! I'LL FIGHT IF I HAVE TO! I'LL GET A GUN...



SO YOU BUY THAT GUN, MAX, BUT NOTHING HAPPENS FOR SEVERAL DAYS—JUST THE USUAL SPYING BETWEEN YOU AND CRANDALL! YOU BEGIN TO WONDER ABOUT HIM! AFTER ALL, ANYBODY CAN CARRY A GUN! BUT WHEN YOU COME HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

...SOMEBODY'S BEEN IN HERE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING! TRYING TO TIE ME TO MILES BRADEN! I LOCKED THE DOOR, TOO! HOW COULD HE GET IN? WAIT—the LANDLADY! SHE'S IN ON THIS! SHE KNOWS CRANDALL'S A DETECTIVE—LET HIM IN WITH HER PASS KEY!

CRAZY TO STAY HERE! THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SAYING MUCH ON THE RADIO ABOUT THE MURDER—BUT THAT COULD MEAN THEY'RE COMING CLOSER! DON'T WANT TO TIP THEIR HAND! I'LL LEAVE WHILE I STILL HAVE A CHANCE!



SOMEBODY'S COMIN' ALONG THE HALL! CRANDALL! I KNOW HIS FOOTSTEPS NOW! HE'S STOPPING OUTSIDE THE DOOR, LISTENING! HE MUST HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT UNDER THE DOOR! NOW HE'S GOING DOWN-STAIRS...THE WINDOW! I'LL SEE IF HE LOOKS UP HERE!

YOU KNOW THEY'VE CAUGHT UP WITH YOU, MAX! MAYBE THEY FOUND THE BRIEFCASE IN CENTRAL PARK LAKE! THE KNIFE WAS IN IT! THEY HAVE WAYS OF TRACING THOSE THINGS...

CAN'T TAKE ANYTHING WITH ME! BE LUCKY TO GET AWAY! I SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED! MAY BE TOO LATE NOW! BUT I WON'T LET THEM TAKE ME... I'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING! BETTER THAN DYING IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



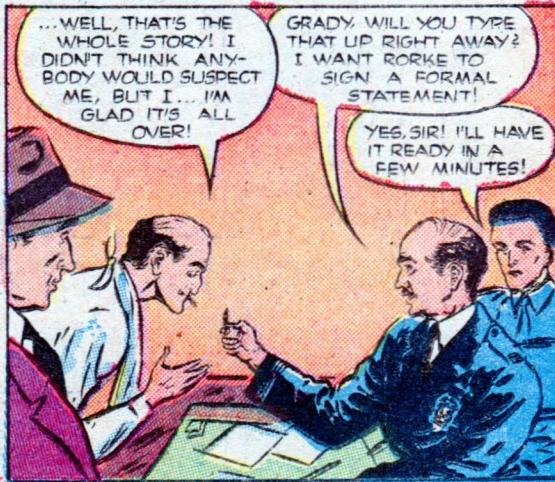
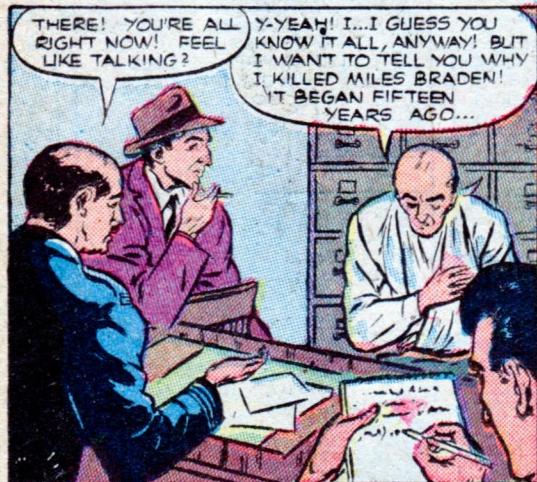
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SO YOU THINK YOU'LL SHOOT IT OUT WITH THE POLICE, EH, MAX? YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE! BULLETS HURT, PAL! AND MAYBE YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY! WELL, GO ON! IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

THERE'S ONE COP I WANT TO GET-CRANDELL! HE'LL NEVER TAIL ANOTHER SUSPECT! MAYBE THEY'LL GET ME, BUT I'LL KILL CRANDELL FIRST!



IT ISN'T MUCH OF A WOUND, MAX, BUT YOU PASS OUT! WHEN YOU COME TO, YOU ARE IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE CAPTAIN NEIL GROVER, AND IT'S A RELIEF! YOU'RE TIRED OF BEING SPIED ON, TIRED OF WONDERING HOW MUCH THEY KNOW, TIRED OF WONDERING IF THEY'RE CLOSING IN! IT'S ALL OVER NOW, MAX RORKE, AND YOU WANT TO GET EVERYTHING OFF YOUR CHEST...



SO THAT'S THAT, MAX RORKE! YOU SIGN THE CONFESSION! NOW IT'S A MATTER OF WAITING FOR THE TRIAL, AND THEN—WELL, YOU KNOW! BUT HERE'S A SURPRISE, MAX...

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY! DON'T SHOVE! I WON'T TALK TILL I SEE MY MOUTHPIECE! ANYWAY, YOU WON'T GAIN ANYTHING BY GETTIN' ROUGH!

A FAT LOT OF GOOD YOUR MOUTHPIECE WILL DO YOU, FRANKIE MORTON, ALIAS CRANDELL! YOU'RE WASHED UP, PAL! GET IN THAT CELL!



CRANDELL! WWHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE A...A DETECTIVE! THE WAY YOU WATCHED ME, SPIED ON ME...

YOU! OH, NO! THEY PINCHED YOU, TOO, EH? AND I WAS HATIN' YOUR GUTS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU PUT THE FINGER ON ME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SPYING ON ME! SAY, THIS IS A RIOT!



YEAH, IT WAS THE LANDLADY! SHE RECOGNIZED ME, PUT THE COPS WISE! HUH! FRANKIE MORTON, THE SMART GUY—TOO SMART FOR THE COPS! I PICK A PLACE RIGHT HERE IN TOWN TO HIDE OUT, AND THEN AN OLD BUSSYBODY OF A LANDLADY...

THEN IT...IT WAS YOU THE POLICE WERE AFTER—not me! THEY DIDN'T KNOW I MURDERED MILES BRANDEN! THEY DIDN'T KNOW! THEY DIDN'T KNOW! THEY DIDN'T KNOW!



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To the boy collector, large colorful pictorials, odd shapes or stamps from far away places may meet his fancy. The adult collector may go in for rare errors or advanced stamps. But, no matter whether it is the boy who spends a few pennies for his stamps or the adult who spends many dollars, the interest in their hobby is the same.

It is fascinating to the boy collector to obtain stamps from far away places for he pictures in his mind the distances in which the stamp may have travelled. Perhaps it was carried by a native, then transferred to a camel or donkey, then on a steamer or even an airplane, and finally to end up in his collection. If stamps could talk each one could tell a most interesting story.

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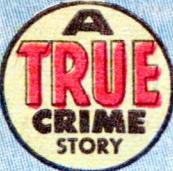
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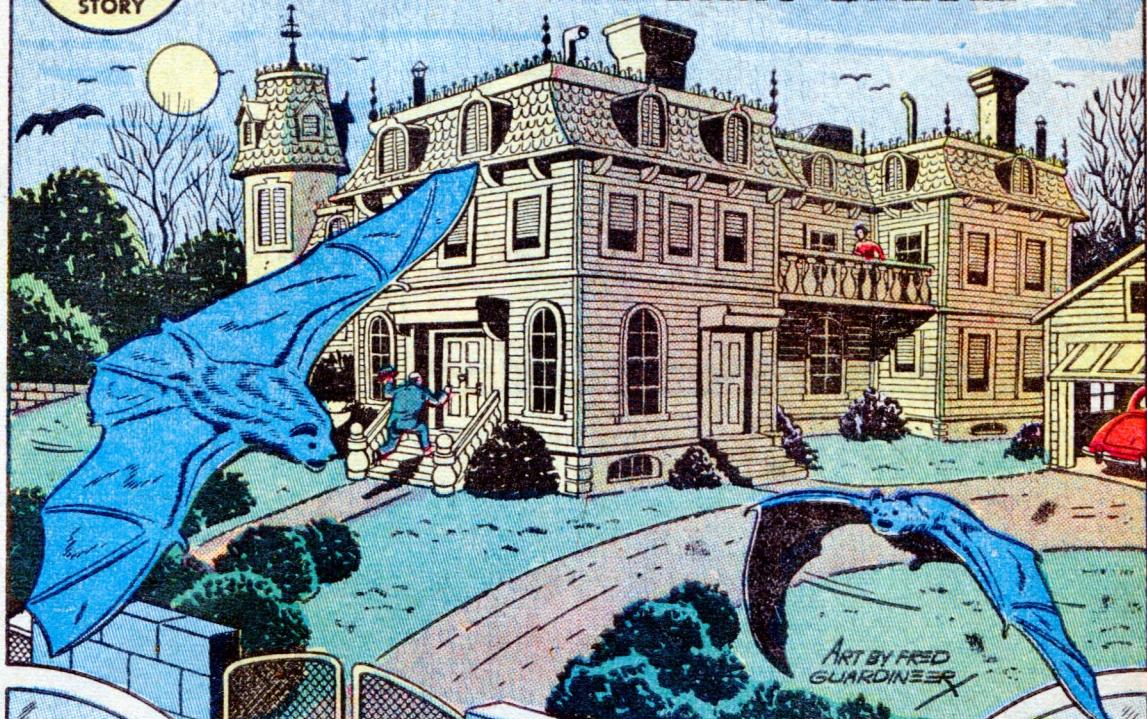
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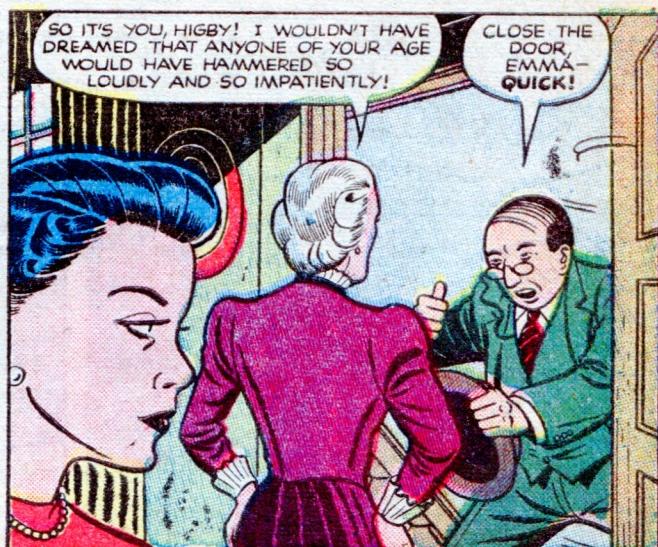
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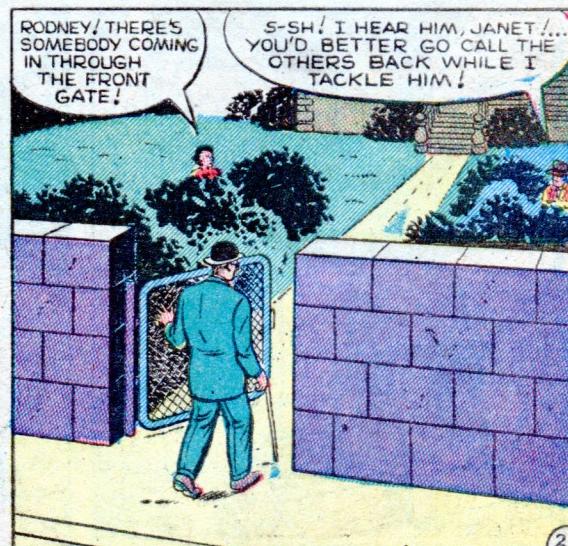
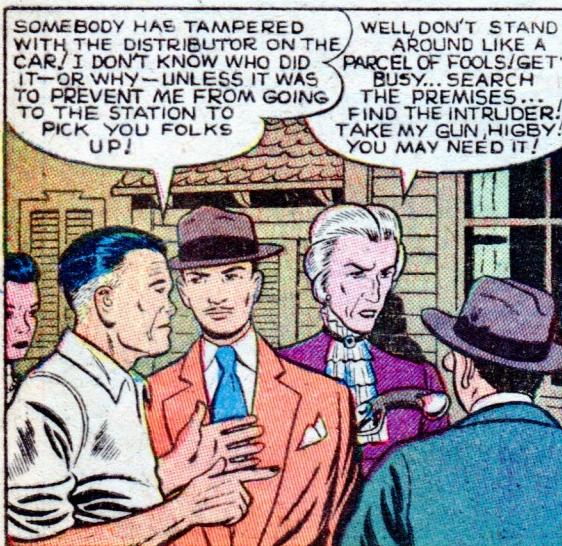
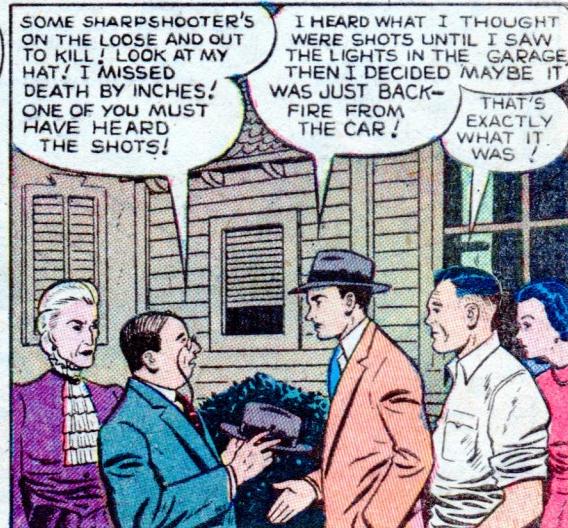
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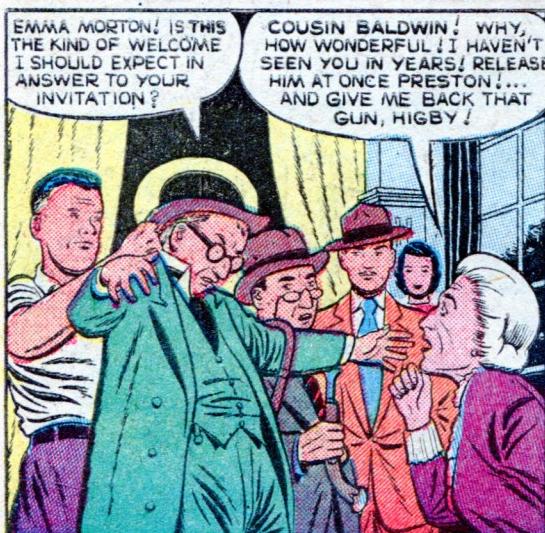
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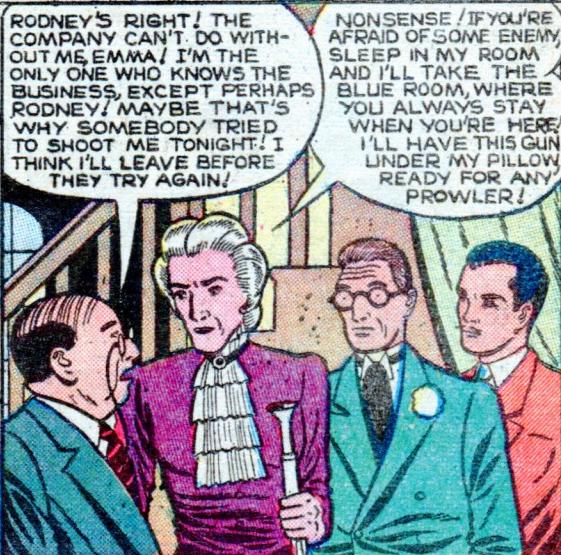
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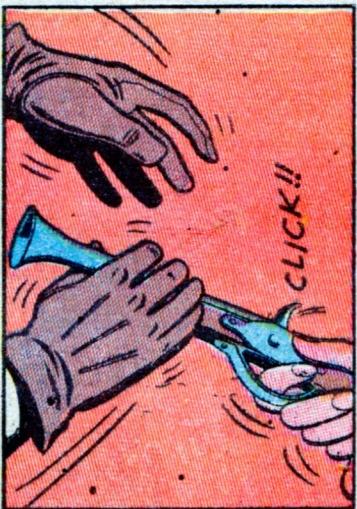
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HALF AN HOUR LATER...

I'M GOING TO QUIZ EVERYONE, STARTING WITH YOU, HIGBY. BECAUSE SOMEONE FIRST FIRED SHOTS AT YOU!

CORRECT SHERIFF! IT HAPPENED RIGHT OUT HERE! I HEARD A SHOT AND I FROZE IN MY TRACKS! I HEARD ANOTHER SHOT AND THEN A BULLET WHISTLED THROUGH MY HAT, WHIPPING IT FROM MY HEAD! HERE... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

I WAS ON THIS BALCONY, WATCHING PRESTON TRY TO START THE CAR, BUT I MUST HAVE GONE INSIDE BEFORE THE PROWLER FIRED THOSE SHOTS AT MR. HIGBY!

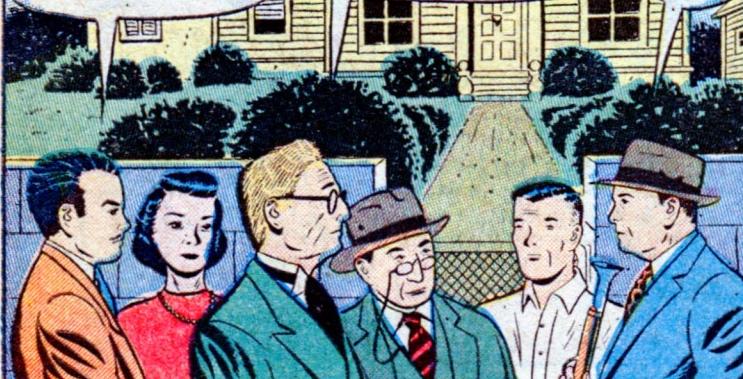
I COULDN'T HAVE HEARD ANY SHOTS THE WAY THE CAR BACKFIRED WHEN I TRIED TO START IT!



I HEARD THOSE BACKFIRES AFTER I GOT INSIDE THE GROUNDS, SHERIFF! I KNEW PRESTON MUST HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH THE CAR BECAUSE HE DIDN'T MEET ME AT THE STATION!

Nobody met me either, and I lost the way walking up here! When I finally found the gate, they all grabbed me and Higby marched me into the house at the point of Emma's funny old gun!

LET'S GO BACK IN THE HOUSE AND SUM THIS ALL UP!



WHO DUNNIT?



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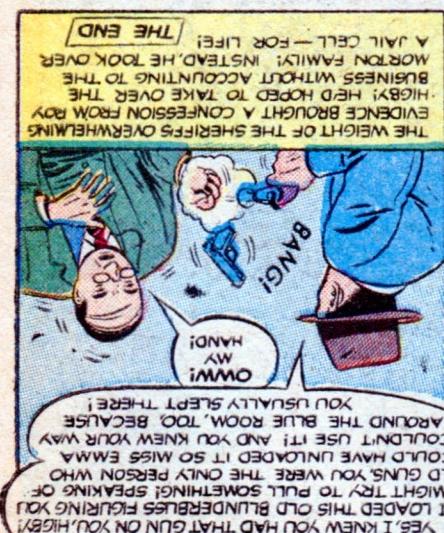


JANET LANE?



PRESTON, THE CHAUFFEUR?

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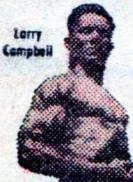
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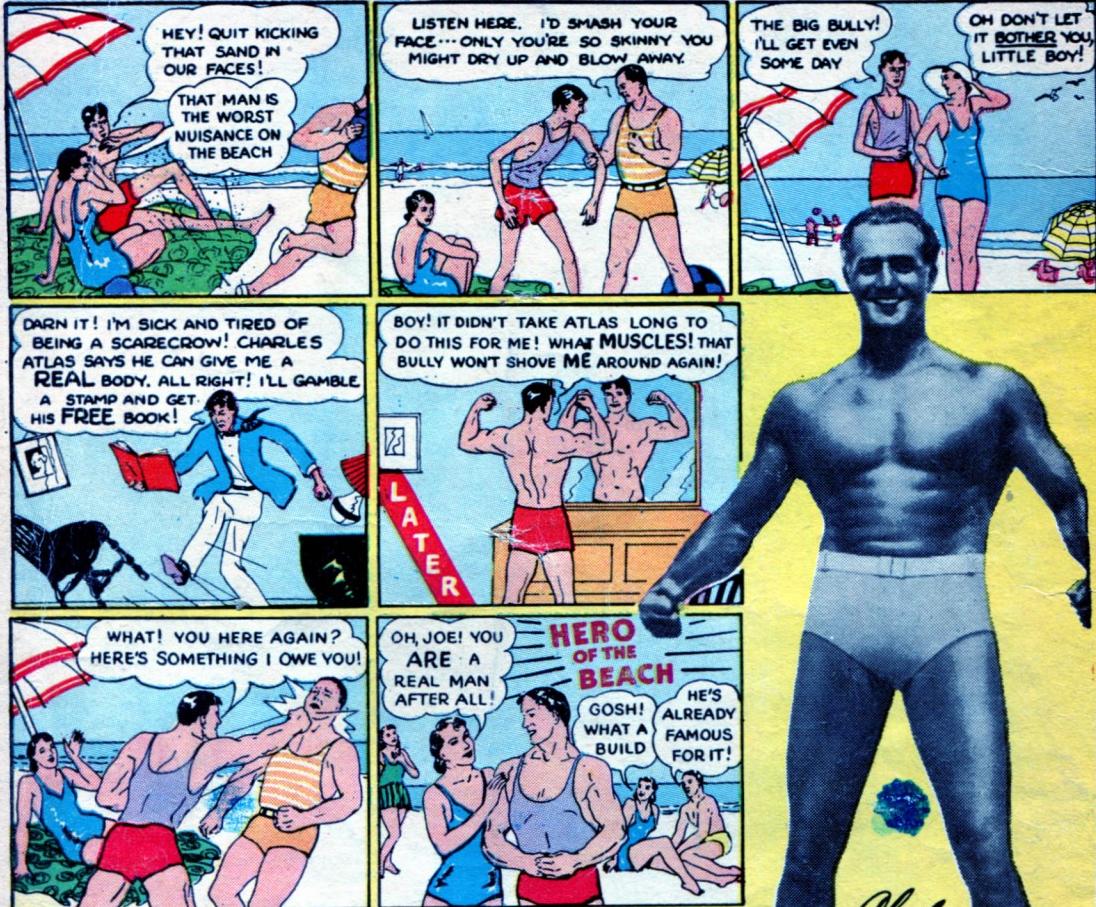
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